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Via Email Only

PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL **Exhibit R**
Appl. No.: 09/910,936

Re: New U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application
For: Forwarding Packets in a Gateway Performing Network Address Translation
(NAT)
Inventor(s): Phadnis *et al*
Cisco Sequence Number: 2879; Our Ref.: CSCO-006

Dear Amit:

Appended is a copy of the patent application revised in accordance with your feedback and our conversation of earlier today. Please review it carefully and let me know of any comments you have.

The application is believed to be complete in all respects and in condition for filing. However, the application will be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) only upon your approval of the entire subject matters as no legal/business deadlines have been communicated to me upon enquiry.

I look forward to your feedback.

Yours Sincerely,

Naren Thappeta

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